

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: GOLF BALL MATERIAL AND GOLF BALL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

11. A golf ball comprising a molded part of the golf ball material according to claim

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13. The golf ball of claim 11 which is a multi-piece solid golf ball comprising a core, a cover inner layer and a cover outer layer, wherein the cover inner layer is a molded part of the golf ball material according to claim 1.